

THIRTIETH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1847.

IN SENATE.

Mr. TURNER presented the credentials of Mr. BELL, of Tennessee, who, having been duly qualified, took his seat. Mr. YELLS appeared in his seat. The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances.

Also, from the Treasury Department, communicating the report from the General Land Office, exhibiting the operations of that branch of the public service for the last year. Also, from the Treasury Department, a communication showing the amount of Treasury notes issued under the provisions of the act of the 28th January, 1847. From which it appears that were issued.....\$17,573,400 Redeemed by the issue of 6 per cent. stock in lieu of notes surrendered.....3,854,200 In payment of duties on imports.....79,700 Now outstanding.....13,639,500

Also, a communication from the 15th January last, containing information in relation to the commerce and navigation of the Western lakes and rivers, means of defence, &c. Mr. BRADY presented resolutions of the Legislature of Maine, recommending the construction of a railroad from Lake Michigan to the Pacific, on the plan of Asa Whitney. [Mr. JOHNSON, of Louisiana, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to remove the obstructions to the navigation of the river Sabine; and to report thereon at the next session. And that the Committee on Finance be instructed to report on the expediency of making an appropriation to remove the obstructions to the navigation of the river Sabine; and to report thereon at the next session.

On motion of Mr. MANGUM, it was Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs consist of seven members, to be elected by ballot. On motion of Mr. SEVIER, it was Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to ballot for officers of the body.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

The Senators then proceeded to prepare their ballots for Secretary of the Senate, when the table number given was 1. Mr. DICKINS, having received 46 votes, was declared duly elected. The Senate then proceeded to ballot for Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper. Whole number of ballots given in 49, of which number ROBERT BEALY, having received 37, was declared elected. The Senate then proceeded to ballot for Assistant Doorkeeper. Whole number of ballots given in 49, of which number Mr. L. HOLLAND, having received 49 votes, was declared duly elected.

The Senate then proceeded to ballot for Chairman. Whole number of votes given in 46, of which number the Rev. HENRY SULLIVAN received 31, was declared duly elected. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES. Mr. MANGUM said it was generally considered that the chairman of the several committees had been agreed on; and, as he had a list before him, he would, with a view to save time, make that list be appointed.

The suggestion having been acquiesced in, the chairman of the various committees were appointed by separate votes on the several nominations. The names of the Chairmen thus selected are given first in order of Committees, as they are printed in Tuesday's proceedings. Mr. MANGUM moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed until to-morrow; which motion having been agreed to, the Senate adjourned.

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The Standing Committees, provided for by the Rules, the appointment of which was ordered on Thursday last by resolution, were, upon the reading the Journal of this morning, announced as follows: On *Expenditures in the Navy Department*.—Messrs. P. W. Tuck, Nathaniel Boyden, Wm. B. Maclay, B. L. Clark, Amos Tuck.

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The committees were adopted in mass by the Senate from a list presented by Mr. SEVIER, when— Mr. HALE having asked the indulgence of the Senate to excuse him from serving on any committee, on grounds personal to himself as well as on the classification that had been made of the names, and on the ground, in which Messrs. BADGER, WESTCOTT, and HALE took part.

Mr. WESTCOTT moved that the Senator be excused from serving; which motion was determined in the affirmative by yeas 17, nays 16. On motion of Mr. BRESE, it was ordered that the vacancy occasioned by the withdrawal of Mr. HALE be filled by the Chair, which motion having been agreed to, the following is the official list:

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